

Abstract

2 A video and digital multimedia aggregator includes a content decoder, coder (codec)
3 and formatter. The codec formatter receives coding and formatting requests that characterize
4 input source content and desired output target content. Data conveyed about the source and
5 target content may include parameters such as physical and/or logical addresses, coding and
6 compression parameters, format descriptions, content size, description of auxiliary services,
7 and other metadata elements that may be required for coding and formatting.